

12.518 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY ON FEDERAL PROPERTY

Reference:

41 C.F.R. 101, Federal Property Management Regulations, Sections 101-20.315 - Penalties and Other Laws and 101-20.503-2 - Investigations.

Information:

This procedure is based on a legal opinion written by the City Solicitor's office and dated January 28, 1987.

In general, Cincinnati Police Department personnel have concurrent jurisdiction with the Federal Protective Service over property maintained by the Federal Government but located within the City of Cincinnati. This includes the Federal Building, Federal Courthouse, V.A. Hospital, Social Security offices, all Post Office branches, etc. The only exceptions to this general rule are military installations such as the Army and Navy Reserve Centers.

Procedure:

A. Request for service.

1. When Department personnel receive a radio run or a request for service which requires them to enter onto federally maintained property, they will respond and provide the required service.
 - a. This includes taking reports, resolving disputes, making arrests, serving warrants, etc.
 - b. Prior to serving arrest warrants, Department personnel should contact an appropriate official at the Federal Protective Service (684-2302) and request that they be present when the warrant is served.
 - 1) This notice is not required in emergency situations where an immediate arrest becomes necessary.
2. Nothing in this procedure will prevent Department personnel from allowing Federal Protective Service personnel to handle complaints on federal property if the Federal Protective Service desires.
3. In situations which involve military installations, Department personnel will take no action unless specifically requested to do so by the officer in charge of the military installation.